

## STRAPPING PACKAGING DEVICE

### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to a strapping packaging device, particularly to one  
5 having functions of compressing a strap-clamping member precisely and cutting  
off a packaging strap easily at the same time.

A conventional manually operated strapping packaging device, as shown  
in Fig. 1, includes a strap-compressing device 2, a strap-rolling device 3 and a  
cutting device 4 combined together. In using, firstly a packaging strap 5 is tightly  
10 tied around an article to be packaged, and then both ends of the packaging  
strap are overlapped and fitted around with a strap-clamping member 6 to be  
tightly pressed together by means of a strapping sealer 7.

However, the conventional strapping packaging device 1 and the  
strapping sealer 7 have to be prepared and used independently, therefore a  
15 user has to carry on operating at two different locations with two different tools,  
inconvenient in using.

### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

A main objective of the invention is to offer a strapping packaging device  
able to have its compressing device compressing a strap-clamping member,  
20 and its cutting device cutting off a packaging strap at the same time.

Another objective of the invention is to offer a strapping packaging device  
having its eccentric cam actuated to force a lateral roller to rotate and actuate a  
slide base simply move up and down along a guide rod and let a press block  
directly compress the strap-clamping member with precision.

### 25 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

This invention will be better understood by referring to the accompanying  
drawings, wherein:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a conventional strapping packaging device and a strapping sealer in a used condition:

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of a strapping packaging device in the present invention:

5 Fig. 3 is a side cross-sectional view of the strapping packaging device in the present invention:

Fig. 4 is a cross-sectional view of a compressing device of the strapping packaging device in the present invention:

10 Fig. 5 is a cross-sectional view of a cutting device of the strapping packaging device in the present invention:

Fig. 6 is a side cross-sectional view of the cutting device assembled with other components in the present invention:

Fig. 7 is a side cross-sectional view of a packaging strap in an inserted condition in the present invention:

15 Fig. 8 is a side cross-sectional view of the cutting device cutting off a packaging strap in the present invention:

Fig. 9 is a side cross-sectional view of a compressing device having its press block compress the strap-clamping member in the present invention:

20 Fig. 10 is a cross-sectional view of another embodiment of the press block in the present invention.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

A strapping packaging device in the present invention, as shown in Fig. 2, includes a body 10, a compressing device 20, a cutting device 30, a strap-rolling device 40 and a strap-pressing device 50 as main components combined 25 together.

The body 10, as shown in Figs. 3 and 4, is provided with a fixed base 11 at the front end. The fixed base 11 is provided with a hollow receiving space 12 in

the center, a lateral shaft hole 13 at an intermediate portion, and a support block 14 protruding out backward on the outer side and having a lateral insert hole 141. Besides, as shown in Fig. 5, the fixed base 11 is formed at the rear side with a vertical through hole 15 having a first and a second receiving hole 151 and 152 respectively at an upper and a lower portion, with the diameter of the first and the second hole 151, 152 larger than that of the vertical hole 15. The body 10 is further provided with a bottom base 17, as shown in Fig. 4. Between the fixed base 11 and the bottom base 17 is a receiving space 18 having an upper and a lower position hole 181 and 182 provided symmetrically to face each other. Further, a blade base hole 19 is provided at a proper location of the outer side of the fixed base 11, horizontally extending inward from the outer side of the fixed base 11 to communicate with the vertical hole 15.

10 The compressing device 20, as shown in Figs. 2, 3 and 4, consists of a transmitting shaft 21, an eccentric cam 22, an operating rod 23, a slide base 24, a press block 25 and a compression spring 26.

15 The transmitting shaft 21 has its inner end pivotally fitted in the lateral shaft hole 13 of the fixed base 11 and passing through the receiving space 12 and its outer end protruding out of the fixed base 11 and having a key groove 211.

20 The eccentric cam 22 is pivotally positioned at the center of the transmitting shaft 21 and received in the receiving space 12 of the fixed base 11.

25 The operating rod 23 is pivotally connected on the transmitting shaft 21 and positioned outside the fixed base 11. The operating rod 23 is bored at the front end with a fixing hole 231 having a key slot 232, with a fixing key 233 inserted in the key slot 232 of the operating rod 23 and the key hole 211 of the transmitting shaft 21. Further, the operating rod 23 has its intermediate portion

bent into a curved section 234 and its end connected with a handle 235.

The slide base 24, as shown in Fig. 2, is received in the slide space 121 under the receiving space 12 of the fixed base 11 to slide up and down therein. As shown in Fig. 4, the slide base 24 is provided at the upper center with a 5 vertical receiving hollow 241 having a lateral shaft hole 242 at a proper location of an intermediate portion for receiving a support rod 243. Then, a roller 244 is fixed around the support rod 243 in the receiving hollow 241 and positioned exactly under the eccentric cam 22 and contacting with the same cam 22. In addition, a vertical slide hole 245 is provided in the slide base 24 at one side of 10 the receiving groove 241 of the slide base 24. The vertical slide hole 245 receiving a guide rod 246 having opposing ends inserted into the upper and lower positioning holes 181 and 182. The guide rod 246 guides and limits the slide base 24 to move axially up and down only. The slide base 24 is further bored with a notch 247 at a lower right side, two threaded holes 248 at proper 15 positions in the inner wall and an insert hole 249 in the bottom.

The press block 25 for compressing a strap-clamping member 70 is bored with two locking holes 251 at the outer edge respectively for two locking bolts 252 to be inserted therein and lock the press block 25 fixedly at the notch 247 of the slide base 24. The press block 25 is further provided at the front bottom with 20 an elastic pin 253 and a spring 254 on the elastic pin 253, which has an inward slanting press surface 255 at its lower end. Thus, the elastic pin 253 is actuated to rise up to let the strap-clamping member 70 get in the blade base hole 19, and then protrude downward, letting its press surface 255 hold the front edge of 25 the strap-clamping member 70 after the strap-clamping member 70 moves in the blade base hole 19.

The compression spring 26 has one end positioned in the insert hole 249 of the slide base 24 and the other end resting against the topside of the bottom

base 17.

The cutting device 30, as shown in Figs. 5 and 6, consists of a pull rod 31, a push rod 32, a sleeve 33, a spring 34, an upper blade 35, and a lower blade 36.

5 The pull rod 31 is formed with a handle 311 at the rear end and a connecting head 312 at the front end. The connecting head 312 is fitted astride the support block 14 of the fixed base 11 and provided with a pivotal hole 313 pivotally combined with a lateral insert hole 141 by means of a pivotal shaft 314. A press block 315 extends forward from the connecting head 312, and will be  
10 pushed downward when the pull rod 31 is turned around with the pivotal shaft 314 acting as a fulcrum. Additionally, the press block 315 is formed with a threaded hole 316 in the center for receiving an adjusting bolt 317 having its bottom end protrude out of the bottom of the press block 315.

The push rod 32 is fitted in the vertical hole 15 of the fixed base 11 and  
15 has its top end positioned exactly under the adjusting bolt 317 of the pull rod 31 in order to let the adjusting bolt 317 rest against the push rod 32. The push rod 32 is formed with an annular recess 321 on the top outer circumference for fitting a C-shaped clasp 322 therein, and a connecting fork 323 at the lower end in the second receiving hole 152 of the fixed base 11. The connecting fork 323  
20 has a pinhole 324 horizontally passing through the connecting fork 323 for receiving a position pin 325 therein.

The sleeve 33 with a step-cylindrical shape fits around the upper end of the push rod 32, fitting in the first receiving hole 151 of the fixed base 11, and having a round through hole 331 in the center and a receiving space 332 in the  
25 interior of the lower end.

The spring 34 fits around the push rod 32, having its upper end extending into the receiving space 332 of the sleeve 33 and its lower end elastically

pushing against the bottom side of the first receiving hole 151 of the fixed base 11.

The upper blade 35 is firmly fixed in the blade base hole 19, having a downward cutting edge 351 at the front end.

5 The lower blade 36 is coaxially and pivotally combined with the upper blade 35, having an upward cut edge 361 at the front end facing the cutting edge 351 of the upper blade 35. The lower blade 36 has a fixing hole 362 in the center and a connecting head 363 extending inward at the inner side to be inserted in the connecting fork 323 of the push rod 32. The connecting head 363  
10 has a fit groove 364 in the rear end pivotally engaged with the position pin 325 of the connecting fork 323.

Moreover, the strap-rolling device 40 and the strap-pressing device 50 in the present invention respectively have the same structure as that of a conventional one, with their details omitted here.

15 In assembling, as shown in Figs. 4 and 5, firstly, the lateral roller 244 is pivotally fitted in the receiving hollow 241 of the slide base 24, and the support rod 243 is inserted into the shaft hole 242 to be assembled with the lateral roller 244. Then, the press block 25 is fixed in the notch 247 to be combined together with the slide base 24 by means of the locking bolt 252, and the compression  
20 spring 26 has its upper end sticking in the insert hole 249 of the slide base 24 and its lower end resting against the bottom base 17. At the same time, the guide rod 246 is deposited in the vertical slide hole 245 of the slide base 24 and has its opposite ends respectively lie in the position hole 181 and 182 of the fixed base 11 to let the guide rod 246 erected in the receiving space 18 between  
25 the fixed base 11 and the bottom base 17, and then the bottom base 17 is locked in position. In order to let the slide base 24 move comparatively smoothly, the opposite sides of an intermediate projecting portion 2401 at its outer side

can be respectively fixed with two position members 111 to make the slide base 24 move up and down along the guide rod 246 in the receiving space 18, as shown in Figs. 6 and 7.

Next, as shown in Fig. 4, the eccentric cam 22 together with the 5 transmitting shaft 21 is pivotally positioned in the receiving space 12 of the fixed base 11, and the operating rod 23 is positioned outside the fixed base 11 and pivotally connected with the transmitting shaft 21 by the fixing key 233 inserted through the key hole 232 of the operating rod 23 and engaged with the key hole 211 of the transmitting shaft 21.

10 Subsequently, as shown in Fig. 5, the pull rod 31 is fitted in the vertical hole 15 of the fixed base 11 and has its connecting fork 323 positioned in the second receiving hole 152 of the fixed base 11. Then, the spring 34 is fitted around the push rod 32 at the first receiving hole 151 and covered up by the sleeve 33, and a C-shaped clasp is locked in the annular recess 321 of the push 15 rod 32, thus the push rod 32 restricted to move up and down in the vertical hole 15.

After that, the upper blade 35 and the lower blade 36 are coaxially and pivotally combined together by a fixing pin 37 and placed in the blade base hole 19 of the fixed base 11, with their cutting edges 351 and 361 positioned at the 20 outer side of the blade base hole 19 for facilitating cutting off a packaging strap. Then, the connecting head 363 of the lower blade 36 is inserted in the connecting fork 323 of the push rod 32 and has its connecting groove 364 at the end pivotally fitted with the position pin 325 of the push rod 32 to permit the 25 lower blade 36 to move up and down together with the push rod 32 in cutting in cooperation with the upper blade 35.

Lastly, as shown in Fig. 6, the pull rod 31 has its connecting head 312 pivotally secured on the support block 14 of the fixed base 11 by means of the

pivotal shaft 314, and the adjusting bolt 317 of the press block 315 is screwed in the threaded hole 316, enabling the adjusting bolt 317 to contact with and push against the top end of the push rod 32.

In using, as shown in Figs. 4 and 8, the strap-clamping member 70 is first 5 placed under the compressing device 20 through the front end of the compressing device 20, and the elastic pin 253 is actuated to protrude downward and has its press surface 255 holding the front edge of the strap-clamping member 70. Synchronously, the opposite sides of the strap-clamping member 70 are respectively stuck by the inner position block 10 171 and the outer position block 172 of the bottom base 17, and the rear side held by the stopping member 112 protruding downward under the fixed base 11, as shown in Figs. 6 and 7.

Then, as shown in Fig. 7, the fixed end 61 of a packaging strap 60 is inserted from back to front through the strap-pressing device 50, the 15 strap-rolling device 40, the cutting device 30 and an intermediate through hole 71 of the strap-clamping member 70 under the compressing device 20 to be pressed securely by the strap-pressing device 50. While the free end 62 of the packaging strap 60 is inserted from front to back through the intermediate through hole 71 of the strap-clamping member 70 to overlap on the fixed end 61 20 and continue to pass through between the upper blade 35 and the lower blade 36 of the cutting device 30, wound around the outer edge of the strap-rolling wheel 41 of the strap-rolling device 40 and having its end inserted in the seam 42 of the strap-rolling wheel 41 and secured therein. Then, pull the handle 43 of the strap-rolling device 40 to rotate the strap-rolling wheel 41 to tighten the free 25 end 62 of the packaging strap 60 and binding a box tightly.

Next, as shown in Fig. 9, press down the operating rod 23 of the compressing device 20, letting the eccentric cam 22 press the lateral roller 244

to move downward together with the slide base 24 and the pressing block 25, which presses the strap-clamping member 70 deformed so as to make the overlapped portion of the fixed and the free ends 61 and 62 of the packaging strap 60 tightened and engaged with each other.

5        Lastly, as shown in Fig. 5, pull up the pull rod 31, letting the adjusting bolt 317 of the press block 315 force the push rod 32 move down together with its connecting fork 323, which will actuate the connecting head 363 of the lower blade 36 move down, and with the fixing pin 37 acting as a fulcrum, the cutting edge 361 of the lower blade 36 will move up to cut off the packaging strap 60 in  
10      cooperation with help of the cutting edge 351 of the upper blade 35.

Furthermore, threaded hole 29 can also be provided at the bottom of the notch 247 of the slide base 24, and locking holes 256 preset in number are bored at the bottom edge of the press block 25, with a locking bolt 257 inserted from the bottom through the locking hole 257 and the threaded hole 29 to lock  
15      the press block 25 and the slide base 24 together.

As can be noted from the above description, this invention has the following advantages.

1. The strapping packaging device can not only press the strap-clamping member 70 by the compressing device 20, but also cut off the packaging strap  
20      by the cutting device 30 at the same time, easy and convenient in use.

2. The eccentric cam 22 is actuated to press the lateral roller 244 to force the slide base 24 simply move up and down along the guide rod 246, so that the press block 25 can directly compress the strap-clamping member 70 precisely and smoothly.

25        While the preferred embodiment of the invention has been described above, it will be recognized and understood that various modifications may be made therein and the appended claims are intended to cover all such

modifications that may fall within the spirit and scope of the invention.